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Applicant: J. Seth Blumberg Examiner: C. Lewis
Serial No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: 2777
Filed: Herewith Docket No.: 16808-22
Title: CORPORATE AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT
INTERACTIVE SYSTEM USING A COMPUTER NETWORK

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR NEW APPLICATION

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this new application, which has not received any examination by the examiner, special.

2. Claims

Check and complete all applicable items (a) through (c).

(a) All the claims in this case are directed to a single invention.

(b) If the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

(c) If claim(s) _____ are found not to be examinable in this case with claims(s) 33-54, applicant hereby elects claim(s) _____ for the prosecution of this case.

3. Search

(Check all applicable items (d) through (g))

A search has been made by

- (d) inventor with the help of a professional searcher
- (e) attorney
- (f) professional searcher
- (g) foreign patent office

in the following:

- (h) field of search: 705/7, 9, 26, 35, 36, 707/9, 10, 104, as are further identified and set forth in the Declaration of Martin E. Keller, submitted herewith.

- (i) publications:
- (j) foreign patents:

4. Copy of References

There is submitted herewith a copy of the referenced deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

- Also attached is Form PTO-1449.

5. Detailed Discussion of the References

There is submitted herewith an Information Disclosure Statement with a detailed discussion of the references particularly pointing out how the claimed subject matter is distinguishable over the references.

- Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement.

6. Fee

The fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(2) is to be paid by

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charging Account No. 16-2230 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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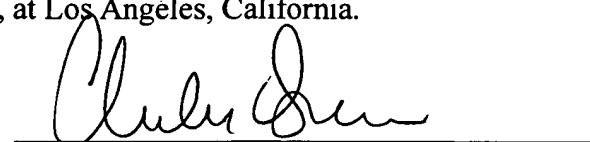
I, CHARLES BERMAN, state and declare as follows:

1. I am a partner and attorney at Oppenheimer, Wolff, & Donnelly, LLP having a place of business at 2029 Century Park East, 38th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067.
2. I am the attorney of record in respect of the above application and associated applications for this invention, namely US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/158,164 and US Utility Patent Application No. 09/467,760.
3. I have reviewed the application and disclosure of the present application in the light of the prior petition in the parent Application 09/467,760 to expedite prosecution. This petition was granted. The contents of that petition and the supporting papers and declarations are fully applicable here, and are thus incorporated by reference herein.

I am aware that willful, false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. §1001), and may jeopardize the validity of this application or

any patent issuing thereon. I also declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Executed on this 25 day of September 2000, at Los Angeles, California.


CHARLES BERMAN